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NEWSLETTER FOR APPLE USERS

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FUTURE MEETINGS

PLEASE NOTE! WE ARE NOT MEETING AT THE GREEN CENTER.

Until further notice the general meeting and the Core meet will be combined into one meeting, which will be held from 12 noon to 3 P.M. on the Sunday following the first Thursday of the month at the Clear Creek Office Park, 4251 Kipling, Wheat Ridge.

FEBRUARY MEETING

The February meeting featured a new video tape specifically for user's groups from Apple compouting and also a short session on desk top publishing which included Fontrix, the latest version of Printrix, and how the Seed is made.

THE FEBRUARY DISK OF THE MONTH WAS:

FROM THE LIBRARY OF Denver Apple Pi

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Steve Wozniak will be speaking at the Colorado C.A.C.H.E. meeting April 14 at 7:00 PM. This special meeting will be at the George Washinngton High School located at 600 South Monaco. There is a two dollar donation required for admittance which will be used to pay for Steve Woznizk's expenses and pay for the hall.

SOME ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE C.A.C.H.E FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

LIBRARY NETWORK OFFERS INFORMATION VIA COMPUTER

CARL - the Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries

If you're a Denver resident with a home computer and a modem, CARL is just a free telephone call away. Computer owners can call up all sorts of information through CARL, from the latest trend in research or the climate of Arizona, facts, information on trends in news coverage and research, look information up in an encyclopedia or dictionary and long range plans call for adding magazine texts and a file called Public Policy Initiatives that will track the passage of laws through state legislatures around the country....the information available is endless.

Six of the state's largest libraries - Auraria, Denver Public Library, University of Denver, University of Colorado at Boulder, Colorado School of Mines, University of Northern Colorado and Regis College - have formed the Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries.

CARL was started in 1982 as a computerized card catalog for people looking for books in

the Denver Public Library and several school libraries. The system fields 400 - 450 calls a day, compared with 200 daily calls a year ago. CARL, which runs on $1 million a year paid primarily by its member libraries, will continue to offer information at no charge for as long as it can, though users may have to help pay for some future services.

For more information or help, you can call 861-5319. Following is a list of the baud rates and their phone numbers and system set-up information. You need only dial up one of the following phone numbers and follow and answer a few questions regarding your system, and your off to exploring a new world. One note, your computer system must have 80 characters by 24 lines or you will get truncation. The Hard Copy selection on their menu suppresses all CONTROL codes.

BAUD PHONE # SYSTEM SET-UP INFORMATION

300 830-1165 7 bit, Even parity, 1 stop bit, Full Duplex

1200 830-1546 8 bit, No parity, 1 stop bit, Full Duplex
830-1547 (same)
830-1548 (same)

2400 830-0519 8 bit, No parity, 1 stop bit, Full Duplex

Enjoy your favorite library while sitting at home....it's fun.

- Joyce Madden

FCC vs. CHARGES TO DATA PHONE LINES
FCC Docket #87-215

The FCC holds firm in plans to apply interstate access charges to data phone lines, despite a near record number of complaints on the intended charges. The controversy over the FCC's Docket #87-215 started in July with the announcement that the FCC was intending to add charges to phone lines used to access data services such as computer bulletin boards, even when using an 800 toll free number. Interested people should write their Congressman and Senators, asking for their direct input to the FCC. Note the FCC Docket number when writing.

The above taken from Radio Communications Monitoring Association, Inc. February, 1988 publication.

"BOSS BUTTON" Safeguards computer play....
(From article in Rocky Mountain News, 12/31/87)

"In the continuing battle of wits between employers and high-tech workers who like to goof off by playing computer games on the job, the slackers have a new weapon: the "boss button."

The IBM version of the racy computer game called 'Leather Goddesses of Phobos', for example, tells you. "If your boss should ever walk into your office unexpectedly, just hit CTRL-B followed by ENTER, and a harmless database screen will instantly appear on your PC.

Boss buttons are not widespread, but there's a growing list of games that have the buttons - they're also known as 'panic buttons' - to help workers surreptitiously play games on the job. They are appearing in games designed for computers that are popular in office, such as IBM and Macintosh. The advertising director of Access Software, Kevin Jones, states....."I've had people call up asking to have it (boss button) on products. If the surveys are

correct that people spend about 33% of their computer time devoted to entertainment, I could see where that would upset the boss..."
Joyce Madden

PRESS RELEASE
NEW APPLE II PUBLICATION: The Desktop Publishing Newsletter

"SAN DIEGO -- Sage Productions, Inc., publishers of the AppleWorks Journal, the best-selling newsletter for AppleWorks users, announce a new publication for the Apple II market, the 'Desktop Publishing Newsletter'. Premiering in February, 1988, this newsletter covers the latest technology for desktop publishing on the Apple II, including hardware reviews, software reviews, tips on publication design and production, and more. The bi-monthly journal contains 16 pages of editorial and subscriptions cost $20 for one year.

The newsletter arose out of the need for comprehensive coverage of the desktop publishing revolution on the Apple II. Desktop publishing technology is just hitting this market and has become the hottest issue since AppleWorks. Already, Apple II computers can print on the Laserwriter using 300dpi fonts and graphic images. Software for mixing text and graphics on the same page is becoming plentiful. Fully functional Postscript drivers are allowing users to produce fancy graphics, special text effects, and more.

The Desktop Publishing Newsletter is written by a team of experts from both the Macintosh and Apple II worlds. It will feature special techniques for producing effective publications on the Apple II for schools and businesses. The premier issue, coming in February, will be sent to over 25,000 Apple II users nation-wide."

Joyce Madden

FUTURE MEETINGS

March: Graphics meeting. Learn more about High resolution graphics on the Apple and using graphics from Applesoft programs. Erik Von Halle will be demonstrating new equipment and plans to have a Thunderscan present.

April: Will feature a disk drive clinic! Bring your five and a half inch disk drives and have them fine tuned!

May: Chris Adams will demonstrate the new Chinook hard disk drive.

MACINTOSH NEWS

Our club Vice President, Paul Wencko, had the new 800k disk drive from Ehman Engineering for the club Mac at the February meeting. This looks to be a super buy. If you have a disk controller card such as the universal disk controller card from Central Point Software then you can use these 3 and 1/2 inch drives with an Apple II. We tested this at the February meeting by plugging the Central Point Software disk drive into the club Mac and it worked the same! So make Your checks out to Apple Pi for $155 dollars and we'll order the drives.
The Macintosh public domain library is now about sixty disks and growing. So please bring any Macintosh programs or information to Paul at the regular meetings.

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Member benefits include:

MONTHLY MEETINGS: Information, new product announcements, short business meeting, door prizes, opportunity to buy supplies at a little above cost, share ideas with other members, and copy programs from the Library.

DISK OF THE MONTH: A collection of some of the best programs donated to Apple Pi.

PROGRAM LIBRARY: Over 9000 public domain programs.

MEMBERSHIP DUES are $18.00 per year with a one-time application fee of $7.00 for new members. Fill in the form below and send your check to: DENVER APPLE PI, P.O. Box 17467, Denver, CO 80217

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NEXT MEETING SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 7,1988 12 noon to 3 P.M.
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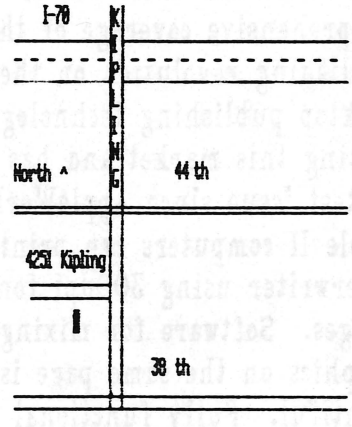
4251 KIPLING
WHEAT RIDGE COLORADO
BOARD MEMBER Tom Angelos

MEETING LOCATION



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